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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ian G. Brown, et al. Confirmation No: 6914  
Serial No.: 10/809,269 Group No.: 1657  
Filed: 03/24/2004 Examiner: William H Beisner  
Title: Growth and Monitoring of Large Patterned Arrays of Cells on CCD Chips

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 and  
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 06/27/2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following communication is a Request for Continued Examination. This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action (OA) dated 27 June 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed 28 October 2008. Applicants previously filed a response in the fourth-month period for reply with one-month extension. A petition for extension of time for the third month extension to reply is attached. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants request the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.